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Commissioner Jane E. Henney Parklawn Building, Rm 14-71 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

As a registered nurse I have long been concerned with the adding of antibotics to feed for cattle, hogs and poultry.

Even non-medical consumers know that overuse of medically useful antibiotics breeds resistance in the bacteria which they are designed to fight.

I object to the gratuitous dispensing of antibiotics via the meat I eat. Not only do I want to be in charge of when I ingest antibiotics; I want to know that those antibiotics will be effective.

I urge you to ban the use of all antibiotics in animal feed, most especially medically useful antibiotics.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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